

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2010-137-C

Big River Telephone Company, LLC ("Big River" or "Applicant") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange, access, and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the State of South Carolina, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280 and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-823. The Applicant requests that its interexchange telecommunications services be subject to alternative regulation, pursuant S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-585 (Supp. 2009), as was first granted by the Commission in Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 1996-55 issued in Docket No. 1995-661-C as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. The Applicant requests flexible regulation for its local exchange telecommunications services as the Commission granted in Order No. 1998-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C. In addition to offering access services to business and enterprise customers, the Applicant may also provide access services to payphone service providers.

A copy of the Company's entire Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2010-137-C. A copy of the Application is also available from Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., P.O. Box 944, Columbia, SC 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 14, 2010**, before a Hearing Examiner, in the Commission's Law Library at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws – Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **May 17, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2010-137-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, on or before **May 17, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2010-137-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below on or before **May 17, 2010**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2010-137-C.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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